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For: GENERATION OF SERVICE AGREEMENTS  
FOR THE USE OF NETWORK-INTERNAL  
FUNCTIONS IN TELECOMMUNICATION  
NETWORKS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MS Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicants respectfully request entry on this Preliminary Amendment for the above-captioned patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.